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THE SOLDIERS REBEL

The out-break of soldiers of the 24th United States Infantry, against the civil authorities and citizens of Houston Texas last week was a very serious matter. Mob violence, we condemn at all times. It strikes at the very vitals of our civil government, and, if allowed to continue, respect for law and order will be a thing of the past.

According to press reports, about forty men of a battalion of the Twenty Fourth Infantry, after much abuse by the local authorities, proceeded to avenge the assaults by shooting up the town. There was a cause, a grave cause for this undisciplined act on the part of those soldiers in the regular army of the United States. This rash deed of lawlessness was committed by men who knew the law; the military law, the civil law. They knew the gravity of their crime.

RACE PREJUDICE is the master that lurks in the hearts of the white people of the South against the Negro. This prejudice is without a cause. It is becoming worse every day. Conditions in this country today are not like they were twenty years ago. Political and economical conditions are of such that the two races are thrown in contact with each other more and more as time passes by. All the Negro has asked for is to be treated as a man; to be treated like a human being; but as long as high sense of justice and fair play of the whites, who make and administer our laws are dwarfed by prejudice, there can be no hope for justice and fair-play.

The white people of Texas had protested against sending Negro soldiers into the state. There seemed to be no particular reason for their objection, only that prejudice exists down there. They have made good their word.

This Country is now engaged in the great world war. The ultimate outcome of which depends almost entirely upon the United States. We need a United Nation that we may be able to successfully strike the blow at the proper time. This should be no time for the cultivation of social antagonism, but all our forces should be blended in one direction, that is, against the common enemy.

The Negro should be a free man. Let there be no boundary lines to stop his progress. He has many odds against him in the race of life. Do not obstruct his pathway with your prejudices.

DRAFTED MEN

It has been stated that the Colored men who were drafted in to the National Army would not be called until the government can find a place to train them in this broad Country of Democracy. We would suggest that the War Department consider training the Colored troops in France. This could be done by sending all those drafted directly to New York and as fast as transportation is made available send them on to France. It may be there is not quite so much racial prejudice across the waters.

FIRST LYNCHING IN EIGHTEEN YEARS

After eighteen years without a lynching in her domain, the State of Virginia has bowed to the Lynch Law and allowed a Negro to be the victim. According to the best information and the press dispatches, there is a reasonable doubt in the minds of the populace as to whether the victim was guilty or not. The charge of attempted rape on two women at the same time and in each others presence is ridiculous on the face of it. There is room for thought, in this occurrence, *Just think of it, after eighteen years of law and order "Judge Lynch" humiliates the state.*

We believe that this one act, is the direct cause of the position which President Wilson has taken on the Negro question. It is an unfortunate condition that the President is dominated by the Southern Sentiment which has always opposed the Negro. There is much said about German influence where I. W. W. or the Socialist gather, which may be true, but we see a greater menace to the Negro race in this country where the Wilson influence is dominant. The President's attitude in condoning everything the white people of the South does to the Negro is enough to resurrect all the social hatred and ill feelings between the races that has been over come since the war.

"If I can't do you any good, I shall not do you any harm" is a common-place expression. If the President had just let us remain where we were before his election we would have been much better off. If those in power do not speak out against this growing prejudice, there will come a time when it will be unsafe for one citizen to meet another in this "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

St. Mark's A. M. E. CHURCH

Services at St. Mark's A. M. E. Church were well attended last Sunday. Pastor Alstork preached at both services. The text last Sunday morning was "Is the Young Man A Slave?" Sunday evening, "What Think Ye of Christ?"

The V. C. Endeavor Society is progressing nicely with interesting topics each Sunday evening. The St. Mark's Sunday school picnic will be held at O'Fallon Park, Friday, September 7. Music will be furnished by Prof. Austin's Band, from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. Amusements of all kinds. All are invited.

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Mrs. Corinne Barfield.....2222 Chestnut
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Mamie Syke.....2915 Lawton
Tennis Troop.....2134 Eugenia
Mary Lee.....Indianapolis, Ind.
Earl McPherson.....4011a Fairfax
Winifred Dix.....4013 Fairfax
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Daisy Carr.....Memphis, Tenn.
Ed Mathew.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
Elizabeth Blair.....1014 Brooklyn
John Watson.....Vicksburg, Miss.
Bettie Gray.....916 N. 16th
Will Thomas.....3137 La Salle
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William Black.....918 S. 14th
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Mrs. Dula Winn.....2823 Bernard
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George Rice.....2313 Chestnut
Rosa L. Lee.....2313 Chestnut
Hafford Fuqua.....2309 Walnut
Mrs. Leora Jones.....2309 Walnut
Adolph McAllister.....2823 Lucas
Josephine Berry.....2823 Lucas
Lawrence Vestus Hunter.....2922 Pine
Laura L. Nicholson.....3010 Pine
Gus Kennedy.....1524 Wash
Hattie Ross.....1524 Wash
Samuel Huffman.....914 S. 14th
Margaret Adams.....19 S. Leonard

CLERGY

Arthur Cooper.....Kinloch Park, Mo.
Mattie Hill.....Kinloch Park, Mo.
Jackson Williams.....4213 Papin
Myrtle Carter.....Overland Park, Mo.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Seaver's Comer, 810 Ewing.....29
Chas. Gibb, 2918 Pine.....46
James Edwards, 1809 Goode.....62
Mary Price, 3317 Laclede.....9mo
Alice Mitchell, 1441 West Hillon.....45
Annie Jones, 9530 Morgan.....30
Grady Gray, 2116 Randolph.....28
Malinda Anderson, 2317 Chestnut.....46
Adolphus McKlaine, 3320 Franklin.....45
Mamie Greentre, 2277 Lucas.....47
Edward Green, 3317 Market.....36
Geneva Nally, 2006 Chestnut.....21
Clara Smith, 2381 Adams.....33
Richard Hopon, 1039 Market.....30
Chas. Johnson, 4039 Finney.....65
Wright Williams, 2814 Lucas.....57
Wm. Beckman, 313 S. 3rd.....40
Sam Washington, 1313 Poplar.....27
Wm. Black, 1645 S. 2nd.....40
Georgia Kinney, City Hospital.....46
Carrie Renick, 1423 Chestnut.....26
Lizzie Bennett, 2510 Scott.....57
James Payne, 6207 S. Broadway.....57
John Hines, 2123 1/2 Chestnut.....38
Lottie Champion, 1608 Morgan.....42

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for kindness and sympathy shown during the recent illness and death of Mrs. Leo Perkins, beloved wife of Chas. S. Perkins, 3132 Fair Ave., who departed this life Thursday, August 16, 1917. We especially wish to thank Mr. W. C. Gordon, Undertaker, for his excellent services, and the kind and sympathetic friends for the beautiful floral offerings.

—Relatives.
The remains were taken to Brunswick, Mo., accompanied by her brother, Horace Erickson and Mrs. Lucy Brown, 2331a Wash St.

GATES AND MANUEL

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Y. M. C. A.

"In your name going to be in the cornerstone! My name is the cornerstone! What cornerstone? Why don't you know that all those who are in full their subscriptions to the Y. M. C. A. will have their names placed on a cornerstone in the cornerstone of the new Y. M. C. A. Why no, I hadn't heard that. I must pay mine then, so my name can be there."

This runs the conversation that is heard from many angles during these days. It is brought about by the fact that preparations are fast being whipped into shape for one of the greatest gatherings that St. Louis ever had. The 16th day of September is the day set for this gathering and for the laying of the cornerstone of the new Y. M. C. A. The Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, Pythians, U. B. F. A.

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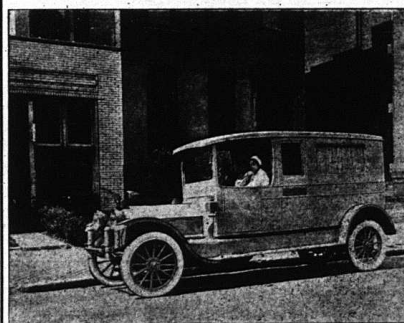
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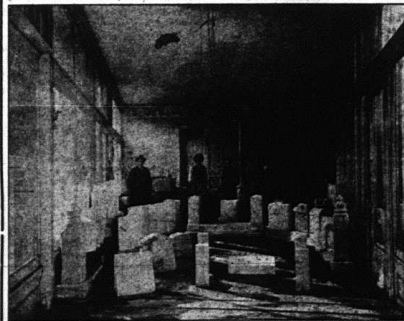
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SOCIETY

AND LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Sue Ella Carr of Henderson, Ky., is visiting her uncle, Mr. A. J. Brown, 4243 N. Market St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wade of 829 Clara Ave., lost all of their household goods when their residence burned last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cohen of Sioux City, Ia., were the guests of Mrs. Jordan, 4230 St. Ferdinand Ave.

Mrs. A. Coley of Hohen, Ark., was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Wood, of 1917 Goodie Ave. last week.

Mrs. Maude Jenkins, delegate of Colorado Springs, Colo., was a visitor here during the Pythian Encampment last week.

Mrs. R. H. Cole of 4210 West Belle Pl., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Yae W. Wrenn, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Jesse Jones, 4474 Cottage Ave., and her sister Mrs. Robert Duvall are spending a few weeks at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mrs. Sidney Freeman of Pine Bluff, Ark., was the guest of Mrs. Clara Thompson, 2933a Market St. last week.

Mrs. R. C. Fisher, 2425 Lawton Ave., who underwent a serious surgical operation last Tuesday is reported much improved.

Mrs. Z. R. Martin, of Pine Bluff, Ark., Noble Grand of Hoboken Lodge No. 3698, was a St. Louis visitor last week.

Mrs. L. N. Payne, C. C. Pine Bluff, Ark., visited friends in this city last week.

Mr. F. W. McCollum and little daughter, Helen, of 4126 Harris Ave., are visiting relatives and friends at Greenville, N. C.

Miss Florence Jenkins, 4115 Finney Ave., has returned from her vacation trip to Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. Cyrene Trent, a representative of The Home Protective Record, Hannibal, Mo., was a pleasant visitor at the Argus office, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Rowland Wheeler and children have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Jones and Prof. and Mrs. Fowler of Ft. Worth, Texas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger, 3548 Victor St. last week.

Miss Mary Douglas, of Memphis, Tenn., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ben Smith, 2613a Market Pl., a few days ago.

Mrs. Alice Glass and Misses Mitchell and Anna Lewis of 3223 Laclede Ave., who have been visiting relatives and friends at Paducah, Ky., have returned home.

Mrs. B. Harris of 4282 Finney Ave., entertained Mrs. S. E. Taylor and daughter of 4179 West Belle Pl., at dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Jackson and son, Master Thomas Jackson are in the city, as the guests of Mrs. R. O. Brockman, 2727 Wash St.

Mrs. Jas. M. Murphy of Pine Bluff, Ark., who was attending the Pythian meeting here last week, was a pleasant visitor at the Argus Office, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Starnes and little daughter, Miss Olga, of 3012 Lawton Ave., have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Chicago.

Mrs. S. H. Freeman, K. of R. and S. Bluff City Lodge No. 21, and delegate of the Pine Bluff, Ark., was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wilkins, Jr., of Little Rock, Ark., were the guests of their parents, at 4216 Laclede Ave. last week.

Mrs. Lillian Riley entertained with a musical, at her home in Webster last Thursday evening. Among those present were: Misses Mae Ellen McCreary, Gladys Bradshaw and Wallace, of St. Louis. A pleasant evening was spent.

The Keaton School of Music, 1515 N. Pendleton Avenue, will open the fall term Sept. 4. Classes in Piano, Organ, Theory and Composition will be given. Individual instruction is also given.

Mrs. M. E. Everett of Dallas, Tex., was the guest of Mrs. A. Brown, 3130 Pine St. last week. Mrs. Everett is the mother of Dr. T. L. Seurlock, of Caruthersville, Mo. Dr. Seurlock is the son-in-law of Mrs. Brown, having married her daughter, Miss Myrtle Brown. Mrs. Everett is coming to St. Louis, Ia., to join her husband, who is at the Training Camp. She spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. Seurlock before visiting Mrs. Brown.

Miss Sada M. Pillow, 205a S. Leffingwell Ave., is reported very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bonner, 3428 Hickory St., are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Capt. Jerry Reed and wife of Evanson, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews, 6309 Wagner Ave.

Mrs. Arthur Butler, 4322 West Belle Pl., is convalescent after a serious illness.

Mrs. Ida Hyde of Kansas City, Mo., visiting Mrs. Belle Jenkins 4115 Finney Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baugh, 1707 Pendleton Ave., entertained with a dinner party Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. Ernest Webster of Denver, Colo.

Mr. Leander Simms, enroute from Chicago to Cincinnati, has been the guest of his brother, Mr. Lucien E. Simms, who is a pharmacist at 100 N. Jefferson.

Miss Consuelo and Helen Manifee, 4179 W. Belle, accompanied by their grandmother Mrs. A. Bradshaw, are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Eulalie Edwards of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dobson, 5312 Michigan Ave.

Dr. J. W. Curtis, of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting his brothers, Doctors W. P. and T. A. Curtis in this city.

Mr. G. W. King, 3176 Gustine St., has returned from Hopkinsville and Cadiz, Kentucky his old home, where he spent a very pleasant vacation.

Mrs. E. J. Hollister, formerly of 4040 West Belle Pl., has moved to 4368 West Belle where she will be pleased to have her friends call.

Dr. J. B. Wilkins, who has been in the Government Service, at the Aviation Camp, near Belleville, was in the city last Friday attending the Pythian Encampment.

Mrs. Julia Johnson Smith, who left Tuesday evening August 14th, for Casper, Wyoming, arrived Thursday, and was married at 7:30 p. m., to Mr. Jas. Minor, formerly of Kinloch Park, Mo.

Mrs. R. O. Person and children of 4302 Laclede Ave., have returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends at Bunker Hill.

Misses Allen Wright of No. 16 N. Garrison Ave. and Madeline Johnson 2740 Walnut St., are visiting Mrs. Nannie Garrett at Jonesboro, Ark.

Mrs. Georgia Sanders, bookkeeper of Rev. Taylor of Nashville, Tenn., who has been visiting relatives, Miss Ollie Smith and Mrs. Birdie Hamilton, 3227 Pine St., has returned home.

Mrs. P. W. Dunnivant, President of Dermata Manufacturing Co., 2749 Walnut St., who has been touring the west for the past few months, returned home last Monday evening, after a very pleasant trip, having been greeted by friends.

Miss Eva Collins of Jackson, Tenn., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Sneed, 4305 Lawton Ave., returned home a few days ago where she will resume her work as teacher. While in this city she was elegantly entertained by the younger set.

Mrs. J. L. King, 3877 Lucas Ave., entertained a few friends in honor of Medames E. Swift, Jas. Butler, G. W. Hayman and Thompson of Little Rock, Ark., at the residence of Mrs. Sneed, 3405 Lawton Ave.

Mrs. Mattie Malone, 2919 Lawton Ave., has returned home after a pleasant visit at Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Manitou, Kansas City, and the Supreme Camp of the American Woodmen.

Mr. Oscar Greer, 2213 Adams St., is attending the meeting of the National Association of the Post Office Leaders, which will convene at Boston, Mass., September 3. Mr. Greer was elected delegate from his local organization.

There will be a Mass Meeting and Labor Demonstration at St. Paul A. M. E. Church Monday night, September 3. Good speakers and music. Admission free. Dr. W. B. Johnson, Master of Ceremonies.

Mr. Roscoe C. Simmons, Miss Lucy Wright of Marseilles, Mich., Miss B. Ash and Mr. Henry Hill of South Bend, Ind., motored about the city visiting the many places of interest, after which will convene at Colorado Springs, where they are royally entertained with a delightful dinner party by Mrs. S. Hanson, 4019 West Belle.

Miss Lucille Williams, of 4110 West Belle, who has been spending her vacation in Ohio, and her sister, Miss Clara, who has been in Colorado, are expected home Sunday.

THOMAS ALVA EDGERSON, JR.

Eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Edgerson, 4324 West Belle, who was first prize in the Baby Contest at St. Paul Chapel recently.

Miss Marion Young of Owensboro, Ky., is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Mathews, 2334a Walnut St.

Roots, Herbs, Bones, Lucky-stones, etc. Particulars 10c. R. Wester, Box 131, Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. Thomas Lane of Athens, Ala., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Samuel Tate, 191 St. Ferdinand Ave., who is very ill.

Miss Amora Hall of Hannibal, Mo., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Della Franklin, 3103 Lawton Ave.

Mrs. Della Franklin, formerly of 5617 Pine St., has moved to 3103 Lawton Ave., where she will be pleased to have her friends call.

Mr. Leroy Smith, a successful agriculturist of Monroe County, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Brown, Sr., 1732 Iowa Ave.

Mrs. Joseph Brown, Sr., 1732 Iowa Ave., has been confined to her bed for the past week. She will be pleased to have her friends call.

Miss Empress Davidson, teacher in the Dumas school, is expected home Sunday after spending vacation at her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Lavina Lyons and niece, of 4671 St. Louis Ave., have returned home after a visit in Chicago.

Miss Marietta Douglas, 4671 St. Louis Ave., will be spending the summer in Detroit, will return home Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Gray, who has been the guest of Mrs. Emma Ingram, 18 N. Compton, has returned to her home in Little Rock.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Reddick, 4027 West Belle, are the happy recipients of a baby girl.

Miss Clara Shaffer, 4256 St. Ferdinand, entertained a few friends Wednesday evening in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Green Barber and Miss Sadie, of Kansas City, who have returned home.

With joy and happiness came a new visitor to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, 2915 Lawton Ave. last Tuesday, at 7:00 a. m.

The little babe was a fine baby girl, Mrs. Thomas is being cared for by her mother, Mrs. Minnie Barton and their family physician, Dr. J. W. McClellan.

Prof. Chancellor R. H. Barton, daughter and grand-children desire to extend their sincere thanks to the Pride of the West Lodge No. 1, K. of P., for the courtesy shown them by taking Mr. Barton, who has been an invalid for some time, to the Camp Grounds and in the parade Friday August 24.

Miss Laura Green of Chicago, Ill., spent a few days in St. Louis, the guest of Mrs. O. Fisher, 1325 Walton Ave. She also spent Sunday with Mr. H. Goodrich, 2248 Michigan Ave., accompanied by Mr. L. E. Lombard, president of the Lombard Hotel Co. of this city. She reports a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Otto Stevenson, 4005 Cook Ave., has as her guests, Misses Maud and Ethel McDonald of Bushfield, Ill. The young ladies were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stanton of Ellwood St., at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. J. Blaine Boyd and little daughter, Marguerite, who have been the guests of Mrs. Boyd's aunt, Mrs. Della Denton, 4606 West Broadway, Ill., returned to their home at Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday August 28.

Mr. Jan L. Sullivan of 2737 Lucas Ave., entertained the Friendly Bible Class of Metropolitan Church, with a four course luncheon, given in honor of the installation of the Class officers.

All expressed themselves as having spent a delightful evening.

Mrs. Katie Edwards and daughter Ida, of 1837 Morgan St., will leave Saturday evening September 1, for Detroit, Mich., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Edwards' nephew, Mr. Leroy Strowder.

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Mrs. S. A. Moseley, of 2819 Pine St., is visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Edw. R. Coleman, of 4280 Cote Brillante Ave., entertained last Sunday from 7 to 9 in honor of lawyer and Mrs. Watkins, of Chicago.

Mrs. Joehenberg, of Little Rock, is the guest of Mrs. Georgia Thomas, of West Belle Place.

Miss Levy, of Detroit, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Myrtle Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams, of 3100 Clark Ave., are spending their vacation with relatives and friends at Chicago, Ill., and Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones, 4063 West Belle Pl., and Little Miss Doran Reid, 4707 Chipewake St., have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives, at Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crockett, of 4214 West Belle Pl., entertained a few friends of the younger set with a unique dance, in honor of Miss Lillian Knight, of Alton, Ill., who has been visiting Mrs. Crockett the past week.

Mr. L. Gibson, of 4101 Finney Ave., and his nephew, Roy Gibson, who have been visiting friends in Atlanta, Ga., have returned home.

Mrs. Alice Mitchell, 3215a Laclede, is the guest of her brother and friends in Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. T. A. Curtis entertained the Dumas last Saturday with a whist. Many visitors were present. Mrs. Coleman secured the first prize. The refreshments were delicious. Mrs. N. Agee, president; Mrs. Edward Wilkinson, secretary.

Mrs. Percy Phillips, of Birmingham, Ala., left for Chicago this week after spending several weeks in this city.

Dr. Bryant Brown, of 103 N. Jefferson Avenue, who sustained a broken arm some time ago, is improving from the information obtained from Dr. Weaver, the attending physician.

Mrs. J. T. Breedlove departed Monday for Chicago and then points in Kansas, where she will be joined at Leavenworth by Dr. Breedlove, who will accompany her to the west.

The Carnation Embroidery Club was entertained last Friday evening by Miss Viola Andrews, of 27 Pine St. Mrs. H. Porter gave an interesting talk. Mrs. Hansburg was among the visitors.

Messrs. Bush Wells, T. Buswell and Bud Allen, of Kansas City, Mo., motored to this city to attend the Pythian Encampment. While here they were the guests of Mrs. Blanch Hopson, 2612 Lawton Ave.

Mrs. Blanche Hopson, 2612 Lawton Ave., entertained her friends Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Marie M. Wilkins, of Chicago, Ill., who is her house guest.

Mr. Wm. Phillips, editor of "The Southern Standard," Mason, Ga., and Dr. J. W. Curtis, of Hot Springs, Ark., are among those who visited the Argus Office during the past week.

Miss Alexina Gray, 4432a West Belle Pl., will leave Saturday for Marshall, Mo., where she will teach Domestic Science in the High School.

Mrs. Beatrice Belle Shaw, who has been visiting relatives at St. Albans, Vt., returned a few days ago accompanied by her uncle, Mr. A. Jack. She will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Archie Nelson, 1117 N. Whittier St.

Mrs. Ernest Bluff and son, Sylvester, 3446 Lawton Ave., left Saturday August 25, for Kansas City, Mo., on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. Williams, and to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mrs. Patrick Patillo returned to the city, last Wednesday from Denver, Colo., where she spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Higgins. She will spend ten days with her sons, Messrs. Ernest and David Patillo, of this city, before returning to her home at Pine Bluff.

Mrs. Edna Bluff, hair culturist, of 4234 Cote Brillante Ave. left August 28, for Chicago, Ill., in the interest of her business. She was accompanied by her house guest, Mrs. A. R. Morris.

Dr. J. W. Curtis, of Hot Springs, Ark., who has been attending the Supreme Session of the K. of P. in the city, before returning to Hot Springs, is accompanied by Mrs. Curtis, 4006 Cook Ave. Before returning home Dr. Curtis will visit his sister, Mrs. Harris at Sedalia, Mo.

There will be a grand Labor Day picnic given on the lawn of Victor Spalding, at the Pine, Monday, Sept. 3, day and evening. A picnic, with a picnic and pie contest, by Mr. Dunhill and Mr. Purst. Refreshments of the city, before returning to Hot Springs, is accompanied by Mrs. Curtis, 4006 Cook Ave. Before returning home Dr. Curtis will visit his sister, Mrs. Harris at Sedalia, Mo.

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FALL TERM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 4.
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Mrs. C. Novels, of Cairo, Ill., is the house guest of Mrs. R. H. Maupin, 3947 Finney Ave. Mrs. Novels is well known in St. Louis, and has many friends. When the C. M. E. Sunday school convention convened at Cairo last June, Mrs. Novels gave a reception in honor of the Lane Tabernacle Delegation. Mr. Eddie Bledsoe, nephew of Mrs. Novels, is the leading undertaker of Cairo. Mesdames Novels, R. H. Maupin, Misses Grace Scott, Sile Johnson, Ethel Quarrel, Messrs R. H. Maupin, Elmer E. Phelps were the guests of Mr. Arthur Gardner, 2828 Walnut St., at dinner. All reported a delightful time.

After the grand parade August 24, Mrs. Y. Z. Reed of 2828 Bernard St., entertained a few friends with a Dutch luncheon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Chicago, Ill. Among those to witness Mrs. Reed's hospitality were Mr. M. T. Epps, Lawyer, Ill., Mrs. D. Piper, Mrs. R. Allison, Mrs. R. Banks, Mrs. J. Jefferson, Mrs. H. Brewster, Mrs. H. Phillips, Mrs. J. Moseley, Mrs. F. James and Miss Ardell Robinson.

Mrs. Mary Butler, 3919 Lawton Ave., entertained at luncheon Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Julia Washington Fowler of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Miss Mamie Hill, of Chicago, who are her guests. The following persons were recipients of the pleasant luncheon: Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. Adamson, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Kirby, Miss Boyer, Dr. E. Williams, Mrs. John Smith, Mr. Brooks and Mr. Hallett.

One of the pleasant social affairs during the "Pythian Week" was the dinner party at the P. W. C. A. in honor of Chancellor S. W. Green and wife of New Orleans, La. Mme. Talbot, President of Colored Women's National Federation of Buffalo, N. Y., Supreme Vice, Mrs. A. Watkins of Chicago, Supreme Prorate A. H. Newton of New Jersey, Hon. Chas. Cottrell, Supreme Representative of Chicago and Ex-collector of Port Honolulu, Supreme Representative, Saimers, Chandler, Okla., who were the guests of Prof. R. H. Cole.

Mrs. Ella Palmer and Miss Carrie Taylor of 3958 West Belle Pl. entertained with a dinner party at their beautiful home, Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Geneva A. Watkins, Chicago, wife of Prof. Wallace, Principal of the High School of that city, who was a visitor here during the week of the Pythian Encampment. Those present beside the guest of honor were: Misses Peterman and Kemp of Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Messrs. Elmer Board, Annie Voorhes, David Martin, Mrs. Beauchamp of Liberty, Mo. Mr. C. W. Williams, Toast-master.

The Married Ladies' Needle Club met Friday evening, August 17, at the residence of Mrs. Edna S. Bush, 4234 Cote Brillante Ave., with a large number in attendance. The guests were received throughout the afternoon with lemonade. After the regular business hour, the following guests were introduced: Mesdames Jas. A. Simpson, Robert Allison, L. Phillips, Plummer, Meadows, E. R. Hollister and Miss Octavia Lenz. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Lela Griggs, 4360 Cote Brillante Ave., September 7. Mrs. Lena Gamble, president; Mrs. Marie Curtis, secretary; Mrs. Maude Baker, reporter.

PORO COLLEGE

As the Poro College Co. will be closed to business Monday Sept. 3rd the regular monthly meeting of the Poro Agents will be postponed until the first Monday in October.

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The Carnation Embroidery Club held their regular monthly meeting August 24, at the residence of Mrs. Viola Andrews, 3427 Pine St. After the regular business was transacted, the members were favored with a reading by Mrs. Helen Porter. One hour was spent embroidering, after which a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess, which was enjoyed by all.

Every one present enjoyed the Club Outing at Carondelet Park, August 16. The day was spent telling "Ghost Stories," and playing ball. Visitors present were: Mesdames G. Gamble, M. Cox, K. M. Clay, Geo. Lewis. Several club members were present. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Fannie Pittman, 2521 N. Newstead Ave. Mrs. R. Hanson, president; Mrs. H. Porter, secretary; Mrs. Doris Priester.

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"The Doors Being Shut"

By REV. W. W. KETCHUM
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TEXT—Then came Jesus, the door being shut, and stood in the midst—John 10:23.

The door being shut and Christ, notwithstanding, in their midst, suggests

The idea that while we may securely fasten ourselves away from others, we can never shut out Christ.

Of course the disciples in bolting the door were not trying to keep Christ out.

It was their enemies they feared. But if we think of this incident in another way, the shut door

resents the efforts men make to keep Christ out of their lives, and the fact that though the door was shut Christ stood in their midst reminds us of the fullness of their efforts.

Many of people persistently and steadily resist the supreme claim that Christ undoubtedly makes upon them. Yet Christ stands in their midst and demands from them a right intellectual judgment. His old question to the Pharisees in the question he puts to them: "What think ye of Christ? Whose son is he?" Now, no thinking

can get away from these persistent questions; try he may, they will recur, and instantly do they clamor for an answer. Christ is a fact and not a fabrication, and as such demands an explanation. Dismiss him today and he is here tomorrow; turn him down and he confronts you in the next moment. There is no door thick enough nor bolt heavy enough to shut Christ out of the reason. Even now, as you read these words it is Christ who is asking you, "Who say ye that I am?"

And what pray, is your answer? Have you passed your final and absolute intellectual judgment upon Christ? Do you say "No"? Then I answer, you must, for Christ stands in the midst of your reason, even though you have shut against him, that door which condemns you to the task of explaining him.

Realizing the Love of God.

Men also shut the door of their affections against Christ. But even so he stands in the midst and asks the heart question: "Lovest thou me?" What a blessed thing it is to be able to love thee. "Yea Lord, thou knowest that I love thee." But alas! that is not the answer of those who have barred the door of their affections against Christ. His great love for them finds no response in their hearts. Yet, the appeal of Christ's love is there just the same, and if men are honest they will acknowledge it, for all human hearts are sensitive to love, and within is an unquenchable love and longing that never be satisfied without Christ. And so, though the door be shut, he stands in the midst and in the Old Testament words says: "Son, give thine heart unto me."

Men shut as well against Christ, the door of their will. "We will not have their law to rein over us" is the cry they raise; as if he were some autocratic despot who desired their subservience that he might crush them under his heel. Not so, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords longs to have men subject to him that he may have the joy of setting them free.

Giving Up to Receive.

Men are so fearful of the constraints of the Christian life and for some reason seem to feel that it will yield to the master means a life of servitude. To be sure, there is no true Christian liberty without restraint; to be freed from sin is to be restrained from practicing it. Christian liberty is not license; it is freedom from the domination of the powers of evil without and within and when one enjoys it, he is set free for a richer, fuller life, a wider usefulness, a greater joy. Such is the idea in the word of Christ when he says: "I am come that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Men do not really live, in the estimation of God, until they have the life which Christ came to give. Why then do they not have it? Have they come to give it? Simply because they shut against him the door of the will. "We will not," he said to men of old, "come into me that ye may have life." And that is his word to men today.

Becomes an Open Door.

While Christ asks you to permit him to pass over the threshold of your will into your heart that there he may abide, he also says that he will, if you do this, be to you an open door, a way of entrance into salvation and a way of egress into service. "I am the door of egress into service." "I am the door of your heart and he is then to you the open door into safety and security and the open door to fuller Christian life.

Why longer then shut the door of your intellect, your affection, your will against Christ? Though you do, he stands in the midst, the door being shut; unrecognized by you, but there; that same; not to condemn, but to save; to give you

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 2

THE SHEPHERD OF CAPTIVE ISRAEL.

LESSON TEXT—Ezekiel 34.
GOLDEN TEXT—"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want"—Ps. 23:1.

With the complete subversion of the kingdom of Judah, the national consciousness was largely crushed and the people were without heart for the common affairs of life. Ezekiel, though born in Jerusalem, prophesied in Babylon near the River Kebar. The object of his prophesying was to encourage the captives by placing before them God's promise of their return to their own land. His name signifies, "God will strengthen," which is very appropriate to the mission which in the providence of God he was called upon to fill.

I. **Israel's Faithless Shepherds Decried.** (vv. 1-10). These false shepherds included the kings, prophets, judges and priests. Ezekiel points out that the captivity was because of sin, but he shows that the greatest guilt obtains with reference to these leaders. They were placed in the position to care for and protect the sheep. The following indictments are brought against them:

1. They fed themselves instead of the flock (v. 2). They were essentially selfish. They ministered to themselves every day. They were today are filling public offices for the sake of private gain. Sometimes even ministers are found as more concerned about themselves, their pleasures and profits, than they are about the souls of the people who support them.

2. They were cruel (v. 3). They were not only mere hirelings, guilty of looking after themselves, but they actually behaved like robbers, preying upon the flocks. All are guilty of this same sin who use their influence and power to the disadvantage of others.

3. They neglected the diseased, wounded, wayward, and lost (v. 4). As a result of their selfish cruelty the sheep were without food; therefore exposed to death. There was no unity, were exposed to the ravages of wild beasts. God's flocks are in many places thus suffering and dying because they have no food, no unity, no judgments are against such (v. 7-10).

4. The Faithful Shepherd. (v. 11). The Shepherd here is none other than Jesus Christ. The wonderful blessings here described will be realized by Israel in millennial times. This blessed condition will be ushered in by the second coming of Christ. He sincerely all should pray, "Thy kingdom come." When the true Shepherd comes.

5. He will seek his lost sheep (v. 11). Though they have gone astray through willfulness on their part, and neglect on the part of faithless shepherds, Jesus will seek them out and save them. To save the lost was his peculiar mission (Luke 19:10).

6. He will rescue them from the power of their enemies (v. 12). God's sheep have real enemies and they have fallen into the enemies' hands, but the Faithful Shepherd is able to deliver them. "No one is able to pluck them out of his hands" (John 10:28, 29).

7. He will bring them back to their own land (v. 13). Poor, scattered Israel shall one day (any it be soon) be brought back to their own land. This is the one unmistakable sign by which we may know the beginning of the end of this dispensation. Be assured that it is not war, nor persecutions that mark the sign of the close of this age, but the movements of Israel.

8. He will feed them (v. 14, 15). "I will feed my flock, and I will cause them to lie down, with the Lord God," will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong; I will feed them with judgment."

9. He will seek that which was lost (v. 16). That which has been driven away he will seek and bring it back again.

10. He will heal them from weakness and suffering (v. 16). All the wounds which Israel has received these many centuries shall be healed.

11. The Golden Age. (vv. 25-27). The vision of the world as it now is, is so most disheartening. It is midnight darkness. In this darkness we wonder why God does not interpose. The wonder how he can be silent. While midnight is upon us we are hopeful, for we see the bow of God's promise of better things flung across the sea.

This present order shall disappear before the new. In that new order:

1. Jesus Christ, David's Son, shall be king (v. 23, 24). This new era of blessedness can only come into realization when God's Son shall establish his kingdom upon the earth.



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